

# Scots Church, Cobh

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### Descriptive List

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#### IDENTITY STATEMENT

**Reference:** IE CCCA/U100

**Title:** Scots Church, Cobh

**Level of  
description:** fonds

**Date:** 16 Nov 1841-19 Jun 1860, 10 Oct 1867-23 Jan 1953

**Extent:** 2 vols.

#### CONTEXT

##### Creator

Scots Church, Cobh

##### Biographical/Administrative History

Scots Church, Cove/Queenstown/Cobh, County Cork was built in 1854. Presbyterian church. It was closed in 1969, due to a drop in attendance. In 1973 the building reopened as the Cobh Museum.

##### Archival History

Donated to Archives by Cork County Library in 1973.

#### CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

##### Scope and Content

Vestry books of Scots Church, Cove/Queenstown/Cobh recording the proceedings of the vestry committee in managing the church building and finances, etc.

1. 16 Nov 1841-19 Jun 1860. (Some fading/water damage) (c100pp)

Includes:

(2 Oct 1848) Meeting of vestry, recounts difficulties in getting a site for the Church and designs for same. In 1842 an application was made to 'Lord Middleton' for a site, which was afterwards deemed unsuitable, later Mr. Smith Barry provided a site, which was withdrawn. Complains of delays due to 'private interests and unprincipled [?Law/Land] Agents and Architects'.

(24 Mar 1851) Resolved that Dr. Millet ascertain from Mr Reeves if he would grant a site for a church on Spy Hill Queenstown....and also to know from Mr. Scott if he would sell a site.

(8 Sep 1851) Messrs. Scotts terms of lease to be accepted.

(15 Oct 1853) Site on Miss Rushbrooke's property be accepted.

(May 1854) Thanks to Miss McMullen for her voluntary contribution toward paying off the debt of the church. Resolved that Mr Hill be the contractor for the building of the church according to his plans and specifications.

2. 10 Oct 1867-23 Jan 1953 (c100pp)

Surnames mentioned include: Lambert, Dill, Robinson, Scott, Millet, Paterson, Greenfield, Webster, Gailey, Brown, Dunbar, Logan, Jamieson, Simpson, Grant, Stirling, Ryle, Morgan, Taylor, Davidson, Hawkins, Griffin, Cotter.

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